

REMARKS

Nonstatutory Double Patenting Rejections

Claims 1-14 and 16-46 stand rejected under the judicially created doctrine of obviousness-type double patenting as being unpatentable over Claims 6 and 7 of U.S. Patent No. 6,495,630. Applicants are submitting herewith a terminal disclaimer in compliance with 37 CFR § 1.321(c) to overcome the rejection.

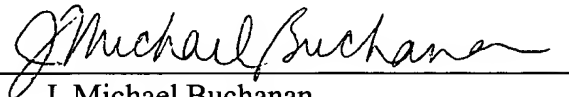
Claims 1-14 and 16-46 stand rejected under the judicially created doctrine of obviousness-type double patenting as being unpatentable over Claims 8-10 of U.S. Patent No. 6,545,080. Applicants are submitting herewith a terminal disclaimer in compliance with 37 CFR § 1.321(c) to overcome the rejection.

It is believed that the foregoing amendments and remarks fully comply with the Office Action and that the claims herein should now be allowable to Applicants. Accordingly, reconsideration and allowance is requested.

If there are any additional charges with respect to this Amendment or otherwise, please charge them to Deposit Account No. 07-0862 maintained by Assignee.

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